

## \$66 TAX RATE POSSIBLE UP TWO BUCKS

### TOWN MEETING INCREASES POLICE & FIRE DEPART- MENTS, VOTES SEWERAGE AND QUESTIONS BY-LAWS

In the most peculiar Town Meeting held in some years, the people of Wilmington voted to increase the size of the Wilmington Police and Fire Departments by three men each, voted for a system of government of municipal sewerage, and then questioned closely the proposals for amending the By Laws, before voting in those by-laws.

By the time the meeting was completed the voters of Wilmington had approved of the spending of \$2,293,139.50 for the year 1960 - the biggest budget ever voted in a non-school building year.

\$96,000 of the money will be from available funds, instead of the \$90,000 originally estimated.

An assist from the School Committee, in allocating the sum of \$21,000 from Federal money available under Public Law 874 (assistance because of residents in Federal employ) reduced expenditures by this amount, and the tax rate by approximately 80 cents. The \$21,000 was voted to be used for school bus transportation (cont Pg 2)

### EVENING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The annual Open House will take place tonight at 7:30 pm in the High School. Following the style show which will be held in the auditorium, the remainder of the courses will have displays in the gym with teachers present to answer any questions.

The projects to be exhibited have been made by individuals from all walks of life whose ages range from recently graduated High School people to grandparents!

### OFFICIALS REAPPOINTED

All appointed officials of the Town of Wilmington were re-appointed to their offices by the Board of Selectmen, Monday night.

Reappointed as Town Counsel was Phillip Buzzell, as Town Accountant, Bob Peters, as Clerk to the Selectmen, Mrs. Olive Sheldon; to the Board of Appeals, 3 yrs, Walter Lawler; and associates (1 yr) Homer Coursey, Henry Hesse and Bruce MacDonald.

Jointly with the Town Manager Harry Ainsworth and A. John Imbimbo were appointed Constables, and Erwin Hanke and Paul Niles were re-appointed to the Permanent Building Committee.



### MATH EXAM WINNER

Lewis Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gardner, 281 Main St. was top winner in the Math exam held at the High School, Mar. 9 under the sponsorship of the Math Club and the U.S. Society of Actuaries.

Peter Neilson, son of Capt. and Mrs. Larz Neilson of High St. was 2nd winner and Alan Ford, grandson of Samuel Mager of Salem St. took third place.



### NEW SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Henry Sullivan, Genderson Rd. was elected Chairman of the Wilmington School Comm. for the 1960-61 term at the organizational meeting, Mar. 9, 1960. Other officers elected were: Ernest M. Crispo, Vice-Chairman and George G. Robertie, Secretary. Rules and Regulations for the year 1959 were adopted.

### CARTER LECTURE PROGRAM

The Carter Lecture Fund Comm. will present the 'Womens' Symphonette of Boston' in a versatile musical program on Saturday, April 2nd, 8:15 p.m. in the Barrows Auditorium. The generosity of the late Sarah D. J. Carter enables these programs to be offered free of charge to the townspeople and the committee extends a cordial welcome to all.



### EVERYONE IS HONORING JEANNE

Jeanne Ashworth is the busiest girl in Wilmington, as she attends parties as a guest of honor.

Sunday (above) she was the guest of the St. Thomas Holy Name Society, together with North American Champions Len Galvin and Nancy Wienberg, and Coach Dick Ring.

Wednesday noon she and Len Galvin, new North American Midget Champion were honored by the Rotary Club. In front are Mrs Ashworth, Len, and Jeanne, and in the rear Knut Lindstad, Norwegian Exchange Student, guest of the Ashworth's, President Bill Stevens, Mayor George Spanos, and hidden by Jeanne, her father Ray.

The Ashworths were guests of honor last night, at an Open House at the Weinberg's, on Burlington Ave.



## NIXON CONGRATULATES JEANNE

Miss Jeanne Ashworth  
Mrs. Nixon and I wish to congratulate you on your fine representation of our country at the Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley. You may be sure that we are most proud of you in winning a bronze medal and it is a pleasure for us to send you our very best wishes.  
Sincerely, Richard Nixon

Jeanne Ashworth, holder of 4 U.S. Speed Skating records and Olympic bronze medal winner has received the personal congratulations of Vice President Richard Nixon via a letter of commendation from the 'veep' himself.



### NICHOLAS DE FELICE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN

Nicholas De Felice, of Commonwealth Avenue was elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Monday night at the regular meeting of the Selectmen.

Part owner of the Brooks and Eaton Express, Mr. De Felice was first elected to the Board of Selectmen five years ago, and served as Chairman three years ago.

He was elected on the third ballot.

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## YES WE HAVE NO RATIFICATION

A considerable amount of energy, hot air and  
emotions were misdirected, last Saturday, on  
the subject of ratifying Article 29, having to  
do with Urban Renewal. The article sought to  
have the vote of Oct. 29, 1956 ratified, so as  
to remove certain legal doubts in the mind of  
the Town Counsel. At the behest of Selectman  
Don Kidder the article, instead, was voted "Yes  
We Will Not Ratify", which almost amounts to  
double talk.

Mr. Kidder put the issue as a vote of con-  
fidence either for the Selectmen or the Housing  
Authority.

He could have done much better if he had ap-  
proached the problem from a positive angle. If  
he had asked for a vote of Ratification, and  
amended it so that at the same time there was a  
vote of No Confidence in the Housing Authority  
the damage to the latter organization, which he  
was seeking, would have been much more devasta-  
ting.

It was brought out several times during the  
hour long discussion that the final vote will  
be when and if the final plans are voted on by  
the town.

And the vote of last Saturday cannot be ar-  
gued as a really decisive vote, because about  
one third of the voters present, perhaps con-  
fused by the double talk, sat on their hands.

The result of the vote was: If the 1956 vote  
was valid it is still valid, and if it was in-  
valid it is still invalid.

As a sidelight we might remark that for the  
first time in 30 years the Town Counsel has  
spoken up on personal rather than legal opin-  
ions, and that further we had the amusing pic-  
ture of having William Agreeable Smith, Charles  
Henry Black and Joseph Francis Courtney snug-  
gled down in the same bed - wishing the article  
to be tabled, rather than voted.

### Town Meeting (fr Fr Pg)

on motion of Henry Sullivan,  
of the School Committee.

As a result of the town vote  
the town will have to raise by  
taxes the sum of \$1,650,739.50  
in 1960, and if the Assessor's  
estimate of assessed valuation  
proves correct (the estimate  
is \$25,105,000.00) the tax  
rate for 1960 could be \$65.76  
- except that tax rates are  
generally expressed in even

dollars.

For the first time in some  
years the voter had little in-  
formation on how much money  
was being spent, as the meet-  
ing progressed.

Also, contrary to the usual  
habit, the 'budget' part of  
the meeting (Article 5) was  
voted directly from taxation,  
instead of using available  
funds, as in former years.  
The result that was when the  
other articles came upon the

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floor there was a large supply  
of 'available funds', and lit-  
tle argument about tax rate.

### Three More Firemen

Three more policemen for the  
town had already been provided  
in the budget of the Town Ma-  
nager, so that the first ar-  
gument of the meeting con-  
cerned that of adding three  
more firemen, proposed by  
Chief Arthur Boudreau.

Boudreau, in his arguments,  
told the town that he was  
short handed, and that no mat-  
ter how many 'call firemen' he  
had, it took them 10 to 15  
minutes to get to the Fire  
station.

In response to a question he  
listed his pay as \$125 a week,  
that of the Lieutenants at \$97  
and that of the Privates at  
\$90.

He requested an additional  
sum of money, raising his bud-  
get from \$74,090 to \$83,270.

Boudreau's request was op-  
posed by Town Manager Cecil O  
Lancaster. None of the Sel-  
ectmen supported Lancaster in  
his arguments, and the town  
voted with Boudreau.

### Town Dump Hassle

Harold McKelvey of Border  
Avenue raised a hassle about  
the town dump, which is loca-  
ted in South Wilmington some-  
what close to his property.

McKelvey also questioned the  
\$15,500 being asked for, and  
had an unexpected ally in the  
person of Frank Hagerty, Sel-  
ectman, participating in what  
is probably his last town  
meeting.

Hagerty told the town that he  
believed the old operation,  
that of burning, 'was perfect-  
ly healthful,' that the town  
had plenty of rural areas for  
such a burning dump and could  
have six of them without any-  
one knowing of it. He was un-  
happy about an increase in  
dump costs 'from \$5000 to  
\$15,000.'

Pat Thibau, Sanitarian, re-  
minded the town that the Board  
of Health was attempting to  
show that the 'sanitary land  
fill' method was feasible for  
the people of Wilmington.

At the present time it was  
being used on private land, he  
said, but it was the hope of  
the Board of Health to even-  
tually fill many of the swampy  
areas of the town, by the land  
fill method, and get rid of  
mosquito breeding areas, and  
at the same time improve town  
owned property which could  
then be sold and produce more  
tax revenue.

The price of a burning dump,  
he said, would be \$8000, if it  
was approved by the Board of  
Appeals.

Thibau was backed by TM Cc-  
cil Lancaster and Marion Boy-  
len of the Board of health,  
and the town voted with Thi-  
beau.

The Health & Sanitation costs  
were cut \$1500 however, by TM  
Lancaster's announcement that  
the garbage collection costs  
had been contracted for at  
\$9,000, instead of \$10,500, an  
announcement that was greeted  
with applause.

### \$21,000 Gift

Henry Sullivan, newly elected  
chairman of the School Commit-  
tee also made a present of  
\$21,000, by amending the  
School Bus costs from \$45,522  
to \$24,522, with the sum of  
\$21,000 to be provided by the  
School Committee out of money  
received from the Federal Gov-  
ernment.

### Articles Quickly Voted

Many of the articles of the  
'usual' variety, for Veterans  
Quarters, 4H, Memorial Day,  
etc., were voted quickly and  
without discussion.

Article 14, calling for a re-  
placement for a truck in the

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### TRAILER GIVEN SECOND VARIANCE BY APPEAL BOARD

The Board of Appeals, last  
Thursday, granted an extension  
of a temporary variance for a  
trailer, on Cunningham Street.  
A variance had been granted  
over a year ago, while the  
family involved sought to get  
a home.

This time the Board of Ap-  
peals added a condition that a  
bond, and a title, in the name  
of the Town, would be required  
for the trailer, before the  
variance became effective.

Another hearing, scheduled  
for the same evening, for the  
removal of loam, from the Tuc-  
ci property on Woburn Street.  
Mr. Tucci was unable to get to  
Wilmington from Watertown.  
Three of the abutters were  
present to present their ar-  
guments.

### ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT AT ELKS

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge  
of Elks will hold their annual  
St. Patrick's Night dinner at  
the club quarters, South St.,  
Tewksbury, Mar. 19th at 8:00.  
Dancing to the music of the  
Scotch Plaid Quartet will fol-  
low. Tickets may be obtained  
from Forrest Hewitt or any mem-  
ber of the committee.

### SELECTMEN VOTE BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Board of Selectmen have  
voted to cut their regular  
meetings to the second and  
fourth Mondays of each month,  
starting with the second week  
in April.

The vote, Monday night, was  
3 to 1. Mrs Drew voted against  
the motion, saying 'I don't  
vote for things I don't be-  
lieve in!'

Because of the time between  
the meetings the clerk, Mrs.  
Olive Sheldon, was instructed  
to open all mail addressed to  
the Board of Selectmen, in-  
stead of waiting for the re-  
gular meetings.

### NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY FIRST

The Board of Health is pre-  
paring to award a new Garbage  
Collection contract, to the  
Mastermarino Brothers of Re-  
vere and Wilmington, low bid-  
ders in the recent call for  
bids.

Pending installation of cook-  
ing and other equipment at the  
piggery, which is located  
near the Woburn-Wilmington  
line off West Street, the con-  
tract is scheduled to have an  
effective date of May first.

### LOCAL MAN REPORTS HOLDUP

James McLaughlin, Shawsheen  
Ave. businessman reported to  
police, Mar. 15 that he had  
been held at gun point for  
half an hour by an unidenti-  
fied assailant. The attack  
took place at Mr. McLaughlin's  
store as he stopped to check  
the premises after an evening  
visit with friends.

The unknown gunman disappear-  
ed into the woods after order-  
ing McLaughlin to wait in his  
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Officers Charles Ellsworth  
and Anthony Langone investi-  
gated the report.

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Lots more where this came from. Mrs. William Jones inspects produce department at the new Star Market in Woburn Plaza. In Star's vast refrigerator vaults, fresh supplies await packaging and display as soon as this produce is sold.

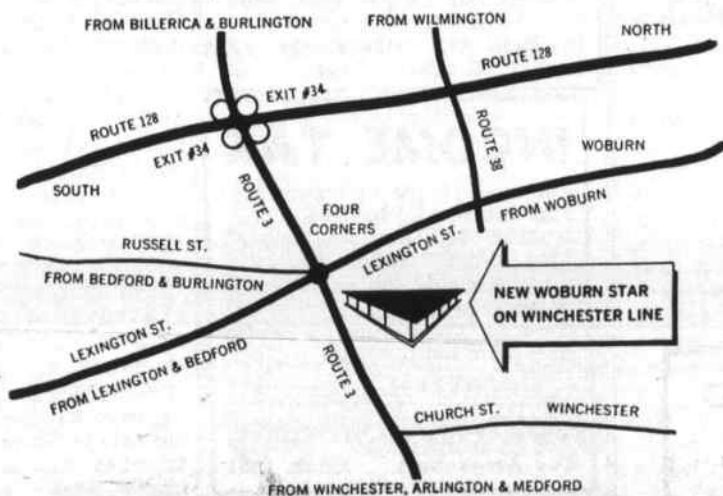
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fire department had to be explained, on the request of Mike Walsh of Dorothy Ave. It appropriated \$3500 for a four wheel drive utility truck.

Article 15, calling for the installation of water mains, by betterments, was paid for by transfer of sums from other Water Department activities, one of the sums being 81 cents

from the Standpipe account. The article was opposed by Wilbur Thomas, who owns land he cannot now use, on Lowell Street. After some discussion the Water Board said he could receive an abatement, amount as yet undetermined, and the article was voted.

**Snowplow Arguments**  
There was a brief flurry of arguments on the purchase of a sidewalk snowplow, for \$5400. Voters felt that there were no sidewalks to warrant the money.

'Give us the plow and we'll plow in front of the schools, and give us the roller in the next article and we'll start building sidewalks', the TM promised.

Hagerty got up to call the lack of sidewalk plowing 'one of my pet gripes - elderly women have to perform gymnastics to get into church!'

Among those who opposed was Lloyd Belbin, the first time out of several in which he spoke, during the meeting.

A sidewalk roller, for \$2000 was then voted without much discussion, \$2000 for new street signs, and \$7,330 for a new Tree Department sprayer.

**Itemize Bills**  
Ex Town manager Joe Courtney, who spoke frequently during

the meeting, wanted an itemization of the unpaid bills, under Article 22. The total was \$1931.71, with \$1133.10 for unpaid hospital bills and the remainder being unpaid Police and Fire bills.

#### New School Plans

Two questions were asked about new plans for a school, intermediate grade, which the Permanent Building Committee wants to build.

Joe Ring wanted to know where the school would be built. He was told 'probably North Wilmington, site not yet determined'.

Lloyd Belbin wanted to know why the town didn't just use some old plans for schools. He

Mrs Drew: 'I just do not believe that we should get tied up in legislation -- I don't think it wise to encourage people over 65 to set down and fold their hands and expect



#### Fold Their Hands

somebody to wait on them' Fred Doucette: I would like to point out that no one at the Housing for the Elderly has to be waited on.



#### No One Waits On Us

The article was passed over. **Sewerage Control**

Article 27, to accept Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1958 was moved by Mrs. Drew, but argued by former Town Manager Joseph Courtney. Courtney read thru the act, which is to set up a system of government within the town, of sewer service, and then answered questions.

He told Paul Metcalf that the town has already voted to be a part of the MDC sewer system, and that the assessment charges will be paid for by the users, and not the town at large.

He told Mike Walsh, of Dorothy Avenue that it was extremely unlikely that there would be sewerage on many of the streets in town for at least 15 years, and that this would be under betterments if the town so voted.

#### Let Hagerty Answer!

One of the guffaws of the meeting occurred at this point. Henry Jensen, of Andover St. asked a question which could not be heard at the head of the room, just as Courtney was leaving the microphone. Courtney waved his hand in the air and said 'Mr Hagerty can answer that one'.

Hagerty told Mr. Jensen that the town is desperately in need of sewerage in the Industrial District.

Hagerty told Mr. Jensen that the town is desperately in need of certain types of industry, and that one of the requirements to get that industry is sewerage. 'It will take at least 15 years before we will have the economic capacity to extend sewer lines to the residential areas'.

#### The Urban Renewal Fight

Article 28, on the motion of Charles Black was passed, but not without a question from Frank De Vita as to why.

Article 29 was a different thing. Selectman Don Kidder moved the article, using the words 'not to ratify'. The motion brought Joe Courtney to his feet. He wanted to know what effect 'Not to ratify' would have.

Town Counsel Philip Buzzell stated that if the article said to ratify it could also be voted 'not to ratify'.

Don Kidder to the floor to express his personal opinion. He related how the Housing Authority had asked for money three weeks ago and the resulting 'charges that we are irresponsible to the best interests of the town' - how the Authority still received \$6000 'without the approval of the Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Finance Committee or the Town Counsel'.

'We had the authority to appoint an Urban Renewal Committee and it was taken away from us'

'Many of us have serious doubts if \$600,000 is sufficient - it is up to you to decide to ratify or not to ra-

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tify'.  
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Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, for the first time in over 30 years took the floor to express a personal opinion.  
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how Federal money can be wasted -- they got \$6000 without appropriation -- in that area any 10 year old boy could figure out what to do -- doesn't seem wise -- throw good money after bad'

Agreeable Smith requested if there had ever been a legal opinion as to whether the Oct. 1956 Town Meeting was valid.

Buzzell: 'Several technical flaws which might make it illegal -- some not decided by the Supreme Court but identical items have been refused by bonding attorneys.

Smith: 'If town fails to ratify -- what effect?'

Buzzell: No effect on the action of the Oct. 1956 meeting, unless it is eventually held by competent authority that the vote in itself was valid'

Smith: The motion to ratify is an action about the past -- not to ask if we need it today. This is not necessarily a shopping center -- everything we do has to be okayed by the Federal Government -- Urban Renewal was sponsored by the Planning Board -- the Federal Government advanced \$6000 because the planning part of the project is 85% complete, and must be completed by March 31st. The Federal Government feels that the people have a right -- that the Housing Authority should have the right to show the townspeople what can be done. -- you can always turn this down in a subsequent town meeting.

Dave Elfman: I move we strike out 'Not to ratify' and make it rescind!'

Smith: I move we lay it on the table.

A hubbub ensued, with the moderator telling Smith he was 'out of order', but a vote was taken, and the town voted 90 to 187 against the 'lay on the table' motion.

Fremont Coolidge spoke, making another motion, and again there was a hubbub. Roland Wood wanted a ruling from the Town Counsel.

Moderator Cutter: I am doing the ruling here but if you want his opinion --

Coolidge withdrew his motion and Joe Courtney moved to 'indefinitely postpone', which caused another hubbub.

Courtney: if you put it in the motion to rescind that will keep several lawyers busy for several weeks and meanwhile the Housing Authority will go on its merry way making plans.

Town Counsel Philip Buzzell rose to speak. He described his reactions as to the vote as a vote of confidence either for the Selectmen or the Housing Authority, and described the situation as a 'legal stew'.

'We have a situation that is disgraceful'. Buzzell went on to say that he didn't like to waste Federal money.

Courtney: To vote against it is senseless -- I find myself in agreement with Mr. Smith -- I move to pass over the motion.

Moderator: I can't accept. Courtney: I move to lay it on the table.

Moderator: Mr Smith has already made that motion.

Hagerty: Wilmington Square is a monster of the Boston &



Monster

Maine Railroad -- a most miserable place. I have seen secret reports of the Board of Health about buildings that were rat infested -- about sewerage problems -- the vote of 1956 was one of the most sensible the town ever made -- a decrepit, decayed and miserable place -- I say it is impossible for private enterprise to go in there and do the work --

Go somewhere else and start all over! Only by proper planning -- We have to sacrifice a couple of good things!

Bob Ramsdell: I move that Article 29 be postponed indefinitely.



Postpone Indefinitely

Gus Walker (chairman Board of Health): None of the stores in Wilmington Square are infested with rats.



No Rats

Courtney suggested that the motions already made be withdrawn, and that the town start all over. The moderator asked each one in turn -- and Kidder proved obdurate -- he answered the question with a firm, loud NO.

Moderator, wearily: Back to the original motion! Monty Coolidge moved that a committee be appointed to stu-



Appoint a Committee dy the question and make a report.

Agreeable Smith: For what purpose?

Moderator: He wants a committee to come back here and talk about what we are talking about now.

Kidder moved to have the committee investigate the books. No one seconded the motion.

Courtney: I find myself in sympathy with the gentleman but a committee to investigate this would be a committee which would be reporting on a matter which will be decided long before the committee knows what it is all about.

You have before you a motion to ratify that has no legal basis. Nobody knows if ratification is needed. Two weeks ago the Selectmen said 'no action until the town decides' I submit the question as it is now is relatively meaningless. I submit that the responsibility of coming back to the question is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen or their agent.

Moderator: Please finish your statement.

Courtney: Defeat all the motions -- pass over the basic motion -- have the Board of Selectmen prepared to find the answers.

The Moderator asked for a vote on Courtney's motion. There was a resounding silence when he asked for Aye, and then a deafening NO.

Paul Metcalf: What gave Mr. Kidder the right to change the article?

Moderator: If you don't want to -- it's a matter of wording. He called for a vote, and was in doubt, and called for a standing vote.

In favor not to ratify were 144, and against were 111.

Little Discussion

With little discussion the town then voted other articles to confirm the Special Meeting and got as far as Article 32. Here the suspicious attitude of the town began again to manifest itself.

Article 32 would have the reports of the Finance Committee distributed in such manner 'as the committee may in its discretion determine'.

De Felice explained that two

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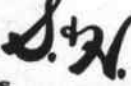
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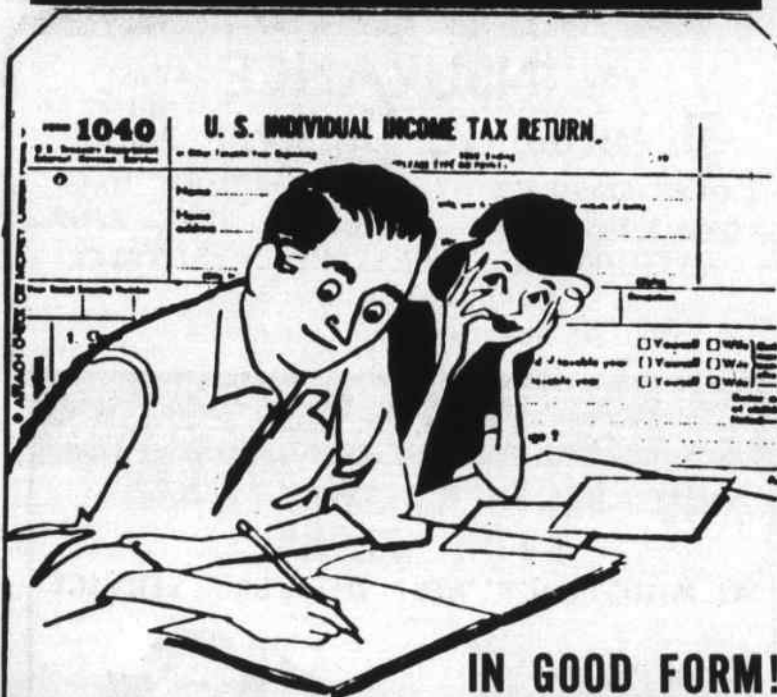
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Rene La Rivee called for the vote. It was Yes 150, No 32.

### Streets

It was voted to widen Boutwell Street, to the new school at a cost of \$25,000, and to pass the Middlesex Avenue, with the TM speaking up to thank John Brooks and Paul Niles for information which, he said, would help towards the possibility of getting help from Washington.

Then on Glen Road another hassle started. De Felice moved to pass. Al Kasabuski wanted to know why - he thought something should be done. Almon Allard got up to say that to widen Glen Road would make it more dangerous. Kidder: I assure you the Board will make every effort to find a satisfactory solution.

De Felice, in answer to a suggestion: Never sanction one way (on Glen Road).

Monty Coolidge: Anything more valuable than a child's life? Are we letting a few residents dictate? This is poor foolishness.

Allard: I am a resident of Glen Road, with a small daughter - if you widen it you will make it more dangerous - I live right at the worst curve.

Larz Neilson: The problem can be solved by closing off a small section to through traffic.

Ed Sullivan: Cut it back to 30 feet - put in a sidewalk -



### Put in a Sidewalk

we had a sidewalk on Grove Ave a few years ago.

TM: After the public hearing it was decided to withdraw and we prepared no plan - none has been filed with the Town Clerk That finished the discussion.

### Motor Boat Rules

The Motor Driven Boat Regulations which were amended to death a year ago were again read by Nick De Felice. As Mr. De Felice spoke voter after voter left the hall - a total of about 50, some to smoke, others to go home.

The Selectmen were hoping that the rules would be voted without amendment. They hoped in vain.

Mr. Ellis of Oakdale Road and Lloyd Belbin spoke at length, telling the town that the Coast Guard was about to have



### Coast Guard

regulations. Steve Wendell of Grove Avenue amended Section 5 to prohibit motor boating on Silver Lake from one half hour after sunset until 8 am next day. Monty Coolidge, the gentleman

who had amended the law last year pointed out that this was for waters which were not wholly in the town - even a part of Silver Lake is in Tewksbury. 'Somebody is going to buy cannons to shoot flies,' Hagerty: This provides protection for bathers - its not a gimmick - we have maybe 30 gallons of water in Foster's pond.

The amended by law was voted. Planning Board

There was no argument with Articles 42 and 43, having to do with the sale of second hand cars, nor with the rezoning of the De Moulas property, but article 45 saw the voters again in action.

Danny Gillis, speaking for the Planning Board reported it had disapproved of the proposal to rezone industrially a lot of land off Woburn Street. He also said that if the town did not go along with the Planning Board it would change its procedure in listening to opinion on public hearings.

Lloyd Belbin sounded like the late Will Rogers as he talked against the article - 'Trying to push an industrial zone in on us -- talking about the Selectmen - there's something going on in there.'

He was rewarded by heavy applause. Others spoke, and then Belbin's father, Wilson Belbin got to the microphone.

The Planning Board approved of this article, he said.

Bill Beers: Disapproved!

Belbin: Well, I am here to say my piece, and I am going to say it. This property was bought for \$2500 and they sold one house lot for \$2500! Lets know where we stand - we have enough industry on our street.

The whole town voted No, to defeat the article.

Article 46, dry-cleaning in General Business districts was approved, and article 47 was passed over. Article 48, rezoning the Bedell store on Burlington avenue was voted.

### The Moderator Works

Article 51 was a different matter. The voters were suspicious, but they showed it.

Rene La Rivee started the ball rolling, and about 90 voters joined in.

The article would so amend the zoning laws that an important omission of several clauses would still make a Town Meeting - it was designed to remove what the Town Counsel has termed 'Booby Traps'.

But the voters wanted to know what each of the 'booby traps' were, and made the Moderator read out the words, one by one at times.

The Town Counsel explained that it was all in good faith. Hagerty pointed out that 'we can't go on voting for schools 4, 5, 6, and 7 times.

The voters still wanted the reading by the moderator. Each section had to be approved.

Joe Courtney was among the voters who were suspicious, as was Gus Walker, Chairman of the Board of Health, and an explanation if 'may' and 'shall' was necessary, by the Town Counsel. The vote, on each of the sections averaged 106 to 42 in favor.

Then when the final vote came no one spoke up to any degree and the Moderator declared the motion lost. A standing vote was called for, and the vote was 167 in favor, 91 against.

Courtney: Isn't a two-thirds vote necessary to amend By-Laws?

Moderator: No. And you asked that question before, a long time ago.

### End of the Meeting

Without much discussion the town voted \$1900 for the establishment of a new health laboratory, and authorized the High School Building Committee to spend \$500 for a plaque in memory of the late Dr. Dudley Buck.

Frank McLean withdrew his article for \$300 for the Council for the Aging.

The last article saw a committee voted, to investigate the establishment by the town, of an ice-skating rink with mechanical refrigeration.

There were 402 voters present in the afternoon session and 278 in the evening session.

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# LETTERS

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Dear Sir:  
In regard to Article 45, (the one about re-zoning land on Woburn Street), I have heard various rumours which state that one individual on the Board of Selectmen was interested in this article personally and financially. If this is true, I think people voting at Town Meeting on such an article, and other such articles which may come up in the future, should be told that said article is sponsored more by this one individual than by the Board of Selectmen. In this case it appeared that the article had the official approval of the Board of Selectmen, against the disapproval of the Planning Board.  
Aside from that particular article, I feel that as a town we are doing an awful amount of re-zoning. Certainly people who are building or contemplating building homes in partially undeveloped areas have cause for worry, and must constantly keep on their toes for the 'next Town Meeting'!

Sincerely Yours  
(Name withheld by request)  
It might be said that one particular selectman was interested - but we don't believe financially. Ed.

An open letter to the one hundred and seven:

It is seriously doubted that many of you who voted in favor of Article 51 (and subsequent Article 52) at the Annual Town Meeting really fully considered the import of the context of said articles. Taking an extreme case, it is presently allowed that a 'sneak' meeting could be called, since prior notice does NOT have to be given to qualified voters. This would allow a clique of 150 voters to speak for more than 4700 of those registered.

Let us consider some of the items that could be voted. First, zoning changes could put a gas station or restaurant practically in your back or front yard (or both). The second item is one near and dear to us all--the pocketbook. It is possible (but not probable) that our present town hall could end up being sheathed in gold leaf; this would save on painting costs.

These examples are a little far-fetched, but this shows a possible situation which could occur. Granted, I have reasonable faith in the present town officials, BUT who is to say what the future will bring? It is plain to see that these by-law amendments should have been qualified to the extent that: 'Reasonable effort shall be made to comply with said mentioned sections'.

Sincerely,  
William G. Hooper, Jr.  
of the ninety and one

An open letter to Mr. Kidder  
Mr. Kidder:

Allow me to congratulate you on the masterful manner in which you presented Article 29 at the Annual Town Meeting. To date, this has been your best piece of 'fence sitting'.

As the situation now stands, the town has determined neither that there does exist a need for Urban Renewal, nor that there does not exist a need for Urban Renewal. The question on the legality of the Special Town Meeting of October 29, 1956 will hang in abeyance for some time to come --with it will hang the question of Urban Renewal.

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John Valtz, of the firm, reporting to the Permanent Building Committee last Thursday night, stated that the high bills could come from an undected short circuit, or a wrong reading or interpretation of the reading of the electric meter, or from a heating system for hot dish washing water.

The architects have been engaged in checking other figures and consumptions, and are unable to find any other cause.

Valtz, speaking of the rate that the town pays Reading Light (3¢/KWH) remarked that it was one of the lowest in his experience in this part of the state.

# TOWN OF WILMINGTON



# BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm March 28, 1960, on the application of William L. Rich for a permit for additional gasoline storage, in underground tanks, of 7300 gallons, at 609 Main St. total storage 15,300 gallons. Nicholas De Felice, Chmn M17, 24 Board of Selectmen

# BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm April 7, 1960, on the appeal of Charles M. Lennox, 6 Forest Park Road, Woburn, for a variance to allow for the erection of an addition to a gas station, nearer to the lot line than the law allows, at 945 Main Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals  
M17, 24

# BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm April 7, 1960, on the appeal of William F. Magee, 402 Chestnut Street for a variance to set aside a house lot at 406 Chestnut Street, not in conformity with the Zoning Law.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals  
M17, 24

# BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 9 pm April 7, 1960, on the appeal of Bert Quigley, 79 Chestnut Street, for a variance in the Zoning Law, to divide his property in to two house lots.

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# BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 9:30 pm April 7, 1960 on the appeal of Paul Godzyk, of Parker Street for the right to erect a Repair Garage, at the corner of Lowell and Young Streets.

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# TOWN OF WILMINGTON



# BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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March 11, 1960 M17, 24, 31



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Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Baker of Pesada, Calif. and Mrs Iona MacDonald of Chester, Nova Scotia.

DRISCOLL, Paul, second son, fifth child, to Mr and Mrs. Edward Driscoll, Chase Road, No. Wilmington, in Winchester Hospital, March 14th.

Grandparents are Mrs. Catherine Stone of Malden, and Mr. Edward L. Driscoll, Newton NH.

STOEBEL, Beverly Elizabeth, 2d girl, to Mr. & Mrs. William Stoebel, Hathaway Rd., in the

Melrose-Wakefield hospital, Mar. 9th. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Kressling of Methuen and the paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Stoebel of Clinton.

**FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE**  
Mrs. Edith Snelling Preble, widow of the late Alfred E. Preble and a former resident of Thurston Ave. was buried from the Methodist church Mar. 9 at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. Richard Harding officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Mrs.

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Preble is survived by a son, Norman of Needham, Mass. and a daughter, Mrs. Harry May of Center Ossipee, N.H.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SOUTH**  
Luther Howe Shattuck, former Wilmington resident, died Mar. 5th in Bristol, Fla. Mr. Shattuck was born in Everett, and lived in Wilmington for about ten years. He retired to Florida in 1950.

He leaves his wife, Nellie Shattuck of Bristol, Fla.; two sons, Willard of Hamden, Conn.; and Ira of Belchertown and two daughters: Mrs. Grace Steward of West Medford and Mrs. Dorothea Jeffrey of Wilmington, Del. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. The date for interment has not yet been set.

### CAMPFIRE 'BLUE BIRDS' ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Second and third grade girls of all faiths have been invited to a community meeting in the educational building of the Methodist Church at 3:00pm Mar. 23rd for the purpose of organizing Campfire 'Blue Bird' groups. Girls must be accompanied by their mothers or an adult relative or friend.

### FINAL PAYMENT OF \$5300 TO ORIGINAL GLEN ROAD SCHOOL ARCHITECTS

A final payment of \$5300 has been made to Donaldson Ray McMullin, the original architect hired to plan the Glen Road School.

The sum of \$5300 was proposed by Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, as a settlement which would be less costly than a law suit. His proposal was approved by the Permanent Building Committee, the Selectmen, the School Committee, and the Finance Committee, and has been accepted by McMullin.

McMullin was asking for additional payments in addition to the \$48,000 already paid him for plans which were rejected in Town Meeting. He had listed claims of about \$12,000 which were the subject of a lengthy correspondence between his attorney and Mr. Buzzell. The \$5300 settlement is in addition to the \$48,000 already paid.

### HIGH SCHOOL MENUS Week of March 21

**Monday**  
Barbecued Pork on Roll, Butter ed Green Beans, Tomato Wedges, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

**Tuesday**  
Meat Loaf & Gravy, Buttered Rice, Buttered Peas, Cucumber Chips, Oatmeal Bread & Butter, Fruit Jello & Whipped Cream, Milk.

**Wednesday**  
American Style Pizza with Meat Sauce, Parslied Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Ice Cream, Milk

**Thursday**  
American Chop Suey, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot Sticks, Bread & Butter, Doughnuts & Cheese Pieces, Milk.

**Friday**  
Oven Baked Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Raisin Bread & Butter, Citrus Fruit, Milk.

### FIRE LOG

March 8th. 9:15 am. Walter Wilmot, 25 Fairview Ave., Ambulance call, to Mass General Hospital.

5:30 pm. Car Fire: owned by Charles Gath, Marshall St. Tewksbury, at 370 Main St. Eng. 4, Pmts Webster, Blaisdell and Cutter.

March 10th. Service Call, Mc-Nichol home, 740 Woburn St. member of family locked out. Rescue truck, Pvt. Blaisdell.

1:05 pm, Service Call, Mrs. Donald Lautman, 31 High Street locked out. Rescue Truck, Pvt. Blaisdell.

March 12, 8:36 pm. Engine 2 responded to a call at the La Trano home, Pineview Road, reported gas leak. Pmts Webster, Blaisdell, Nee.

### TROOP 225 OBSERVES GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Troop 225 marked the opening of national Girl Scout week by attending Sunday morning worship service on Mar. 6th. A regular meeting was held Mar. 10 at the home of Leader, Mrs. J. Balch. Appreciation is extended to all those who supported the cookie 'drive'.

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